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Microsoft is already in violation of stipulation 2 with regard to H. of the REVISED PROPOSED FINAL JUDGEMENT with its shipment of Windows XP.

Specifically, it is not possible to deinstall all Microsoft Internet Explorer middleware components from a Windows XP system, since this middleware is used in order to force user registration with Microsoft of the computer, including disclosing information about the computers configuration, and other private information of the user.

A Windows XP system with these components removed will operate for a period of thirty (30) days, after which it will cease operation.

This is clearly non-compliant with Section III.H.1. (removal of Microsoft Middleware by the user) and Section III.H.2. (Substitution of non-Microsoft Middleware by the user).

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